

NEXION QUALITY STANDARDS – All tests are carried out by Italian laboratories accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Standards according to ISO 13006: Annex G - EN 14411: Annex G. Dry - Pressed Ceramic Tiles.

QUALITY ITEMS	TECHNICAL FEATURE	STANDARD METHOD ISO	UNIT	REQUIREMENTS ISO 13006:2018(E) E _v ≤0,5% GROUP BIa	NEXION Values			
					SIZE < 1200 mm		SIZE ≥ 1200 mm (SLABS)	
					%	mm	%	mm
DIMENSIONS AND SURFACE QUALITY	Width	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0,3%	± 0,1%	± 0,8 mm	± 0,1%	± 1,0 mm
	Length	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0,3%	± 0,1%	± 0,8 mm	± 0,1%	± 1,2 mm
	Thickness	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 5,0%	± 4,0%	± 0,5 mm	± 4,0%	± 0,5 mm
	Straightness of Side	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0,3%	± 0,1%	± 0,8 mm	± 0,1%	± 1,0 mm
	Rectangularity	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0,3%	± 0,1%	± 1,3 mm	± 0,1%	± 1,5 mm
	Surface Flatness	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0,4%	± 0,1%	± 1,8 mm	± 0,2%	± 3,0 mm
	Surface Quality	ISO 10545 - 2	-	A minimum of 95% of the tiles are to be free from visible defects which can impair the appearance of a major area of tiles	95%			
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Water Absorption	ISO 10545 - 3	%	≤ 0,5%, Individual 0,6%	Avg. ≤ 0,08%, Individual 0,2%			
	Modulus of Rupture	ISO 10545 - 4	N/mm ²	Min. 35, Individual Min. 32	Min. 42			
	Breaking Strength	ISO 10545 - 4	N	Not less than 1300	Min. 1800			
	Moisture Expansion	ISO 10545 - 10	mm/m	-	0,02			
	Surface Abrasion	ISO 10545 - 7	Class	Minimum Class II Report abrasion class and cycles passed	CLASS IV (≥ 6000 Cycles)			
	Resistance to surface abrasion of glazed tiles intended for use on floors							
	Mohs Hardness of surface	NA	-	-	8			
	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion from ambient temperature to 100 °C	ISO 10545 - 8	K ⁻¹	As declared by the Manufacturer	6x10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹ max			
	Thermal Shock Resistance	ISO 10545 - 9	-	As declared by the Manufacturer	No damage			
	Crazing Resistance: glazed tiles	ISO 10545 - 11	-	Required	No damage for Min. 10 Cycles			
	Bulk Density	ISO 10545 - 3	g/cc	2,2	2,2			
	Impact Resistance	ISO 10545 - 5	-	As declared by the Manufacturer	0,55			
	Frost Resistance	ISO 10545 - 12	-	As declared by the Manufacturer	No change			
Small color differences	ISO 10545 - 16	-	Plain colored tiles only where required GL: ΔE < 0,75 UGL: ΔE < 1,0	No change				
CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	Resistance to staining	ISO 10545 - 14	Class	Minimum Class 3	Class 4			
	Resistance to household chemicals and swimming pool salts	ISO 10545 - 13	Class	Minimum B	Minimum A			
	Resistance to acids & alkalis	ISO 10545 - 13	Class	As declared by the Manufacturer	Minimum B			

Nexion installation suggestions

Nexion recommends 2 mm joint for optimal aesthetics taking advantage of the tile's caliber in multi-sized applications. Both cement and epoxy grout can be used; grout-design color matching advisable for optimal aesthetics. It is not recommended to use grouting with colored pigments in contrast with the color of the tiles. For detailed installation guidelines log on www.nexiontiles.com